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Frederic Speed BANCROFT

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For: METHOD OF CONSOLIDATING
INDEPENDENT OWNERS OF
DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSES
INTO A REAL ESTATE
INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT)

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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,292,788 to Roberts et al, issued September 18, 2001;

2. U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2001/0037274 to Monticciolo, published November 1, 2001;

3. U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/0013750 to Roberts et al, published January 31, 2002;

4. U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/0019793 to Frattalone, published February 14, 2002;

5. U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/0052755 to Whatley et al, published May 2, 2002;

6. U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/0091623 to Daniels, published July 11, 2002;

7. U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/0065739 to Florance et al, published May 30, 2002.

A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO-1449, is submitted.

Applicant requests the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry of them into the record of this application.

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